



# THE PINE NEEDLE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CAROLINA PINE NEEDLE QUILT GUILD OF JACKSONVILLE, NC

## Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
7:00-9:00pm

### Location:

Centerview Baptist Church  
1165 Piney Green Rd.  
Jacksonville, NC 28546

## 2022 CPQNG Board Members

### President:

Mary Kay Smith

### Vice President:

Glenda Martin

Secretary: Sirli Jenkins

Treasurer: Tori Smith



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## President's Message

Hello Members,

It was great seeing you all smiling and enjoying a meal together at the last meeting. I am hoping that everyone had a wonderful time, had a full belly, and was able to get to know each other better. My only wish is that more of you could have been there to enjoy the meal and friendship. I would love to see our meeting numbers grow since our membership is getting bigger. Wanted to send out another thank you to all who made the extra side dishes and helped me set up and clean up after eating and after the meeting. An additional shout out and thank you to Sue Miller for another great demo.

We are excited to welcome back Ali Rixmann, and welcome to our new members Debbie Ryan and Cheryl Stevenson.

September meeting is a little different this month so please take note to the changes.

- We are going to have a class before the meeting given by Jane from 6:15 – 6:55pm, (doors will open at 6pm), for those who signed up for it. Do not forget to bring your \$5 for the kits/class and please turn into Jane at the beginning of class. I would like to ask that everyone please be there seated and ready to go so we can have time for the class.

- The doors and membership table for the meeting will open at 6:55 with membership table closing at 7:10 – meeting starting at 7:15pm. We will not have a program during the meeting so we should be done normal time or before. We will still have a break and a 50/50 drawing.

- Please remember that we are closing out the 2022 Quilt Raffle Ticket sale at the Day of Sharing, 17 September. If you are not going to our Day of Sharing, please turn in all money to Jacqui or Charlene at the meeting. This means we need all ticket stubs turned in also before or at the Day of Sharing.

### Day of Sharing Committee

- They are still looking for help with making homemade sides for lunch.
- We are setting up on Friday afternoon and can always use an extra hand or two.

- There is only a few more seats as of Aug 25th so if you did not sign up/pay, last chance.

- Anyone interested in helping or needs to purchase a seat, please contact Tori via text at: 270-450-1333

Remember the nominating committee will be making calls to each member to ask if you want to run for office or nominate someone for office. Sherry Crockett is the chair,

### Now for October

• Remember Guild Sew Day is going to be on the 2nd Monday, October 10th, 11:30am-8:30pm. This is a holiday Monday, so I am hoping more members can come and enjoy. Right now, I have only scheduled one three-hour class for that day, by Charlene on strip piecing a log cabin and she will be showing how you can turn into a pillow. More detail will be given at the meeting.

• The regular meeting will still be the 2nd Tuesday, October 11th, at 7pm. This is voting night and you will have to be present at the meeting to vote.

• Craft Fair, Saturday, 15 October. We still could use more items. Christmas theme, baby items, colorful and fun.

It is getting close to that time we are all starting to wind down quilting and start thinking of the holidays, but please try to keep the charity quilts and craft fair items flowing. Those last few UFO's or just one more portable hug quilt.

Just a fun fact: Quilting may not solve all your problems, but then again, neither will housework.....

Stay safe and remember a smile and/or a nice word can make a person's day. Never know who needs that little extra.

*Mary Kay Smith*

### Facebook Groups

As a guild member you have the opportunity to join two private FaceBook Groups. The groups are CPNQG MEMBERS and Eastern North Carolina Quilters Association. Both groups require that you request to join the group and to answer several questions. If you have any questions, please see one of the Social Media Committee Members.



# Important Reminders for September 17th! CPNQG Day of Sharing



Have you signed up to provide a dessert or side dish? Sign-up is available at the guild meeting.

Also an email is being sent with the donation list so far. Look to see where you can fill in a blank and let Tori know. Thanks



**2022 Day of Sharing – Saturday, Sept 17th – Tori and her committee are working hard to finish the final details. We only have a few seats left so if you have not signed up yet – please contact Tori ASAP. It is going to be a beautiful event.**



## OPRC Committee

The Pregnancy Center sent a thank you card for the baby gifts and bottles. All the items are very much appreciated.

\*There are still 6 bottles out. If you have one, please bring it in at the meeting or return it to OPRC and let them know it is from the Quilters Guild.

## Sew Day

The guild's next Sew Day is Tuesday, Sep 13th, from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. On that day there will be sew day guild projects available and projects for the craft fair. Also you can work on your own projects. Please come and add to the fun.

## Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is tasked with "identifying" candidates to serve as board members in 2023. Expect a phone call within the next few weeks from one of the committee members giving you a chance to nominate someone, or volunteer yourself, to be placed on the ballot. Candidates will be attached to the October newsletter so you can have time to think about who you want to vote for at the October Meeting

## Membership Committee

Twenty-seven members attended the August meeting. Welcome back Ali Rixmann, and welcome to our new members Debbie Ryan and Cheryl Stevenson. We now have 60 paid members. Glad to see our numbers growing.

## Craft Fair Committee

Next scheduled Craft Fair is Saturday, October 15th - This October craft fair coming up has always been a big money maker for the guild, so we need more inventory. There will be microwave bowl kits available to make at September sew day. Maybe some baby item kits.

**I am looking for ribbon at least ½ inch wide and 4 inches in length. All colors and textures. Please bring to September sew day or guild meeting.**

## Guild Retreat Committee

Guild Retreat – 16–20 October, at The Islander Motel on Emerald Isle. At this time the retreat is full and all rooms have been filled. Contact Missy Pierce, if you have any questions about the retreat.

## Child Advocacy News

There was a total of 14 child advocacy quilts turned into One Place for the month of August. As of 23 Aug, we have turned in 206 Quilts, 21 dolls, and 44 mask this year. Do not forget if you need batting and labels for your CA quilt, please call Sue Miller. She also can provide you with kits for these quilts.

## 2022 Raffle Quilt Committee

If you have not turned in your raffle quilt tickets, please see Jacqui Pritchard or Charlene Pope at the meeting. You can also turn in your money to them before the meeting.



## CPNQG Craft Fair October 15th

Our CPNQG Craft Fair fundraiser is scheduled for October 15th, from 9am till 3 pm at First Christian Church, 124 Trott Rd, Richlands, NC. This craft fair has close to 100 vendors, and great foot traffic for selling items that we make!

Sue Miller is the chair for this event. [She is looking for 2 volunteers for that day to help from 9am till noon and 2 volunteers for that day from noon to 3 pm.](#)

Hand made craft items to sell at the event need to be turned in to Sue Miller at the next 2 monthly meetings with approximate cost your item should sell for. Kids and Christmas items are the greatest sellers.

Sue Miller will be at sew day on September 13th, with craft fair kits that can be sewn up and then sold.

Please notify Sue at 910-389-0862 if you can help with any of these requests or have any questions related to this event.

## CPNQG Highlighted Member - September 2022

### Mari Meyer

Mari loves her English Paper Piecing and the projects she creates are so beautiful.



**City of Residence:** Richlands, NC

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Family Dynamics:** She has three children

**What brought you to Onslow County?** The birth of her first grandchild.

**How long have you been a member of CPNQG?** She joined the guild this year.

**How long have you been sewing?** She has been quilting for 33 years.

**What made you take up quilting?** She has always been drawn to quilts and wanted to create her own.

**What is your favorite form of quilting?** Hand quilting, hand applique and English Paper Piecing.

**Taken any great seminars from national instructors?** Yes, Lucy Boston. Kaleidoscope and feather quilting.

**Other Hobbies:** Mari can also be found gardening, doing cross-stitch and/or scrapbooking.

**What would Guild members be surprised to know about you?** She is always available for an adventure!

## September Birthdays



Cheryl Stevenson	Sept 6
Kathy Gross	Sept 11
Paty Pragji	Sept 18
Judith Harvey	Sept 26
Virgina Brooks	Sept 30





## Upcoming Guild Happenings

September 13 – Guild Sew Day – 11:30–3:30

September 13 – Gnome Class at 6:30 pm (must have pre-registered)

September 13 – Guild Meeting at 7:15 pm

September 17 – CPNQG Day of Sharing

October 10 – Guild Sew Day. 11:30am–8:30pm

October 15 – Craft fair at First Christian Church of Richlands.

October 16–20 – CPNQG Annual Quilt Retreat. The event will be held on Emerald Isle at the The Islander Motel.

## QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR



*Sept 1 - Oct 31 - All Carolina SHOP HOP!  
(<https://allcarolinasshophop.com/>)*

*Sept. 23-24 - "Quilting in the Pines" Quilt Show - Sandhills Quilters Guild. Held at the Fair Barn 200 Beulah Hill Rd. S, Pinehurst, NC*

*Sept 30 - Oct 2 'Wild Blue Yonder' Quilt Show - Asheville Quilt Guild*

*October 21-22 - Bee by the River. 2022 Quilt Show in New Bern, NC.  
Held at the New Bern Convention Center.*

*Oct 21 - 22 Catawba Valley Quilters Guild - 'Stars Over The Valley', at the Hickory Metro Center in Hickory, NC.  
([www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com))*

*Oct 21 - 23 Quilt Show 2022 – Durham Orange Quilters Guild Mebane, NC*

*Feb 24 - 27 2023 Quilt Con 2023 - Atlanta GA [www.quiltcon.com](http://www.quiltcon.com)*

## Support Your Local Quilt Shops



### Quilt Lizzy of Jacksonville

126 and 200 Henderson Drive  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
(910) 219-3300  
Open: Tues-Sat, 10-5

### New Bern Fabric Center

1218 S Glenburnie Rd.  
New Bern, NC 28562  
(252) 633-4780  
Open: M-F, 9-5:30 and Sat, 9-3

### Sewing on the River

127 Market St.  
New Bern, NC 28560  
(252) 671-2494  
Open: T-F, 10-5 and Sat, 10-3

### Sewing Solutions

1505 S. Glenburnie Rd.  
New Bern, NC. 28562  
(252)-633-1799  
Open: T,Th,F 10-5 and W,S 10-3

### All About Quilting

3736 Henderson Dr.  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
(910) 577-9200  
Open: Tues-Fri, 10-5 and  
Sat and Mon by Appt

### DesignZ by Doodle

5110 Little Nine Road  
Morehead City, NC 28557  
Open: M-T and Th-F, 10-4  
and Sat 10-3

### Coastal Sewing & Appliances

894 S Kerr St. Suite 5B  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 392-7285  
Open: M-F, 10-6 and S, 10-4

### Fran's Sewing Circle

5751 Oleander Dr.  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 397-9399  
Open: M-S, 10-4

### Quilt Lizzy - Ayden

4260 S Lee St  
Ayden, NC 28513  
(252)-746-1590  
Open: Tue - Sat: 10am - 6pm

### Cotton Field Quilt Shop

3715 Wharton Station Rd.  
Washington, NC. 27889  
(252)-948-0372  
Open: W-F, 10-5 and Sat 10-2

### Bernina World of Sewing

4403 Oleander Dr. Suite F  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 769-2775  
Open: Mon-Sat, 10-5